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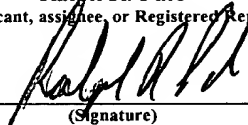
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Carlos Plata-Salman  
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Title : ANTICONVULSANT DERIVATIVES USEFUL FOR  
PREVENTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF TYPE II  
DIABETES AND SYNDROME X  
Art Unit : 1623  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2003. Please amend the  
above identified application as follows:

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